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TO: WSRU Visitors

FROM: Scott Frakes, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** WSRU Visit room Annex

On Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> the first official troop meeting of the MCC Girl Scout program will be held in the WSRU Visit room Annex. The meeting will be over at approximately 1:30 pm. As soon as the meeting is over the Annex will open for visitor seating, as directed by the Visit Room staff. There will be similar meetings on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

We believe this is the only Girl Scout program operating in a men's correctional facility, and one of only a handful of father/daughter Girl Scout troops in existence. This is a unique opportunity for fathers to build meaningful relationships with their daughters while incarcerated. The Girl Scout program at the women's prison in Purdy has been operating successfully for many years. We look forward to bringing the program to life at MCC/WSRU.

I understand that this will limit the number of people that can begin visiting at 12:30 pm on the dates listed. You may want to arrive a little later, or be prepared to wait longer than usual. I apologize for the impact this has on the visit program, but MCC has very little space that can be used to host offender/family programs.

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cc: MCC staff